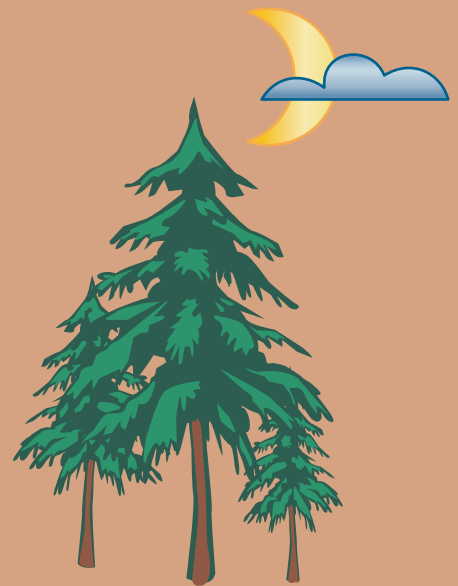


Sw'a Classroom

October 2009

We are now well into the month of October and the transition to the classroom is getting better all the time. Everyday the children are gaining trust and learning that ECLC and the Sw'a classroom are safe places to spend time. We have been learning about meal time and how to wash hands and eat with other Toddlers. The children are adjusting to playing with other toddler friends and becoming more comfortable with the staff at ECLC. We spend time in the classroom, in the smaller infant/toddler playground or go for walks using strollers. We have also gone to the Gym to play.



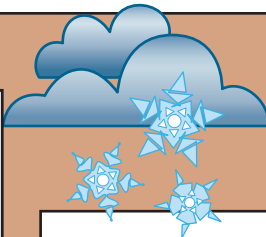
We have been playing with water and some toys in the big sensory table. So if we are really attracted to the water at home school is why. We have also been doing a few art projects using paint and our hands. One day we used glue and paintbrushes. That was fun. We even used glitter. Glitter is a favorite of Toddlers because it is so shiny. We plan to do a lot more sensory and art activities.



Coming to school is important.

Our daily routines include morning play in the classroom, outdoor activity, sensory play and art projects .

We eat lunch at 11 o'clock and after we rest. It is really hard to have a child enter the room at naptime. The children have not all adjusted to resting at school so when there is extra noise in the classroom, they wake up. If they are not rested and it is hard for them to be happy.



The cold and flu season is upon us and many children at ECLC have been ill. If your child becomes ill please call the school and tell us if he or she will not be at school.

Please keep your child home if they are running a temperture, has a bad cough or dirrhea.

The BMC is offering flu shots for regular flu and the Swine Flu Shots will be out soon.



We will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday (Oct 29th) afternoon with a party in the classroom and a visit to the Wellness Center to collect treats.

Parents and family are invited to attend.